



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Yasutaka OGASAWARA et al.

Invention: SERVICE MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.